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	4,839,345	13 Jun 89	Doi et al.		2	
	5,051,406	24 Sep 91	Satoh	514	21	
	5,129,882	14 Jul 92	Weldon et al.	604	96	
	5,207,670	04 May 93	Sinofsky		2	
	5,252,714	12 Oct 93	Harris et al.	530	79.9	
	5,318,524	07 Jun 94	Morse et al.	604	82	
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	5,520,885	28 May 96	Coelho et al.	422	101	
	5,529,577	25 Jun 96	Hammerslag	606	214	
	5,567,435	22 Oct 96	Hubbell et al.	424	426	
	5,583,114	10 Dec 96	Barrows et al.	514	21	
	5,601,602	11 Feb 97	Fowler	606	213	
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	5,739,208	14 Apr 98	Harris	525	541	
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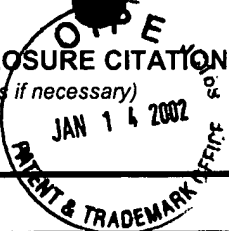
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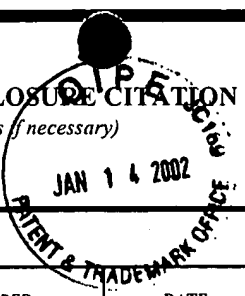
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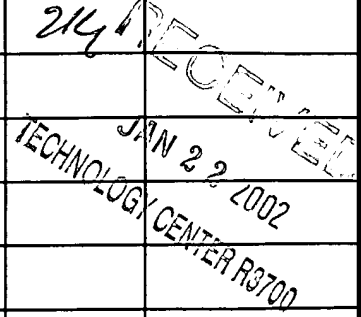
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